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## **BJP LEADER BAGS PT. UPADHYAYA RECOGNITION**

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BJP leader and president of Foundation for futuristic cities Karuna Gopal Vartakavi has been conferred the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Recognition-2023 for re-engineering G20 by a Delhi-based organisation comprising IIT and AIIMS alumni.

She will receive the award on Friday commemorating the 56th death anniversary of Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya.

The award is in recognition of Karuna Gopal's 'sustained enunciation and elaboration' of a futuristic vision for a new India spread over two decades of work underscoring civilizational values.

"What the world needs now is not just collaboration but extreme collaboration — where countries sense unsaid needs of their partners and reach out to help, a sentiment that defines the quintessence of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam," she said.



**Karuna Gopal Vartakavi**